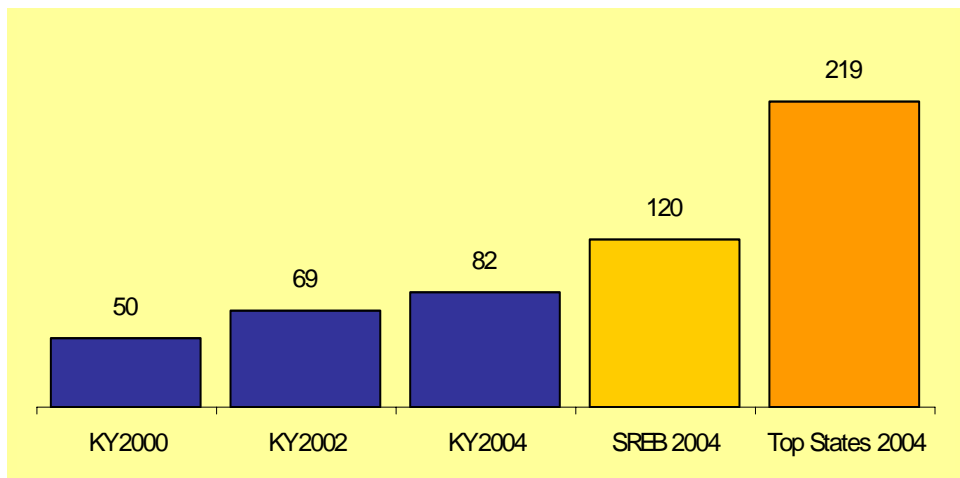


Question 1: High school students scoring three or higher on AP exams per 1,000 juniors and seniors



Source: *Measuring Up State Report Cards*

Status: Making Progress

In 2004, there were 12,340 AP test takers in Kentucky, nearly 8 percent more than the previous year. Not only are more students taking AP exams, more are scoring well enough to earn college credit (three or higher on a five-point scale). Still, the gap between Kentucky and top performing states remains a concern, indicating that our pre-college curriculum may need to be more rigorous.